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In re application of: Laurence M.C. Lai  
Application No.: 09/989,898  
Filed: 11/19/2001For: Manufacture having Double-Sided Features in a Metal Containing Web and Manufacture  
And Method for Forming Same in a Liquid-Based Etch Process

Attached in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

- (1) Transmittal Form;
- (2) Fee Transmittal;
- (3) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- (4) 37 CFR 1.97(e) Certification;
- (5) PTO/SB/08A; and
- (6) Four foreign patent documents.

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	Filing Date	11/19/2001
	First Named Inventor	Laurence M.C. Lai
	Art Unit	1765
	Examiner Name	Alanko, Anita Karen
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**For FY 2008**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) **0.00****Complete If Known**

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First Named Inventor	Laurence M.C. Lai
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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Laurence M.C. Lai ) Art Unit: 1765  
Serial No.: 09/989,898 ) Examiner: Alanko, Anita Karen  
Filed: 11/19/2001 )

For: MANUFACTURE HAVING DOUBLE-SIDED FEATURES  
IN A METAL CONTAINING WEB AND MANUFACTURE AND  
METHOD FOR FORMING SAME IN A LIQUID-BASED ETCH PROCESS

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Items A - D are not in the English language. Applicant believes adequate understanding of the non-English references can be obtained upon review of the drawing figures of the references. However, if the Examiner believes that it might be beneficial for the Applicant to provide additional information about the non-English references, the Examiner is encouraged to notify the undersigned. The Applicant will endeavor to provide any requested additional information to the Examiner.

The references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are being submitted at this time because they were only recently brought to our attention as a result of foreign prosecution. A certification in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(e) is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

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37 CFR 1.97(e) CERTIFICATION

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